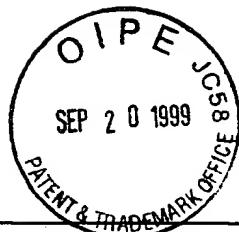


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 130.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER: _____

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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Applicants: Ren et al.

Serial No. : 09/336,126

Filed : June 18, 1999

: FREE-STANDING AND ALIGNED CARBON NANOTUBES AND
SYNTHESIS THEREOF



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 1999, enclosed are:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Request for (One, Two or Three)-Month Extension of Time.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Copy of Official Filing Receipt, and first page of the specification as filed.
- A Correction of Correspondence Address.
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), PTO-1449 (4 pages) (in duplicate) and 45 references.
- A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR (ONE, TWO OR THREE)-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$0
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$65.00
ADDITIONAL FEES	\$0
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$65.00

- A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 16, 1999



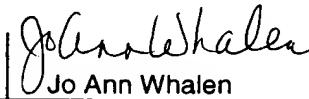
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Applicants	:	Ren et al.)	Examiner:
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For	:	FREE-STANDING AND ALIGNED CARBON NANOTUBES AND SYNTHESIS THEREOF)	1754

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Box: Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. On the enclosed copy of the official filing receipt, the entity status is omitted. It should read "SMALL ENTITY", per the small entity declaration being filed with the enclosed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

In addition, the applicant data for the first inventor reads "ZHIFENG REN, EAST AMHEARST, NY" but should read "ZHIFENG REN, EAST AMHERST, NY". The applicant data for the third inventor reads "JUI H. WANG, AMHEARST, NY" but should read "JUI H. WANG, AMHERST, NY". The signed combined declaration and power of attorney is enclosed herewith.

Also, the continuing data for the provisional applications is omitted. The continuing data should read "CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT – PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO. 60/089,965 06/19/98; PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO. 60/099,708 09/10/98" as per the enclosed signed combined declaration and power of attorney.

In addition, the title of the invention reads "FREESTANDING AND ALIGNED NANOTUBES AND SYNTHESIS THEREOF" but should read "FREE-STANDING AND ALIGNED CARBON NANOTUBES AND SYNTHESIS THEREOF". A copy of the first page of the specification as filed is enclosed herewith.

Since Applicants are not responsible for these errors, no fee is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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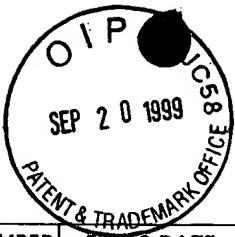
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) ZHIFENG REN, EAST AMHEARST, NY; ZHONGPING HUANG, CHEEKTONWAGA, NY; JUI H. WANG, AMHEARST, NY; DEZHI WANG, WILLIAMSVILLE, NY.

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